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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones  
"WAR CABINETS"

A good deal has been said about the advisability of a "war cabinet," and President Wilson has been emphatic in his disapproval of the kind of a group that Congress would have him select. On the other hand the President is choosing his own aides for laying out war plans. For instance, one day this week the following men were invited to the White House at one of the conferences: Secretary McAdoo, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, Secretary Daniels, Chairman Darach of the War Industries Board and Chairman McCormick of the War Trade Board. Groups of leaders like these are frequently consulted at the White House, and the President is known to maintain a watchful supervision over what every one of them does. The President has his "war cabinet" all right, even though it does not happen to go by that name.

### POLITICAL DIVISIONS

In the legislation before Congress there has been little in the way of division along political lines; but that party lines are tightening is shown by the amount of criticism of the war preparations in Congress, particularly in the Senate. Senators Lodge and Poinsett have been unusually severe in their denunciation of what has been going on—or rather what they claim has not been going on. The Wisconsin Senatorial election has likewise served to make political issues, and it is plain from the line-up in the interest of the Democratic and Republican candidates, and the work from national headquarters that was done for Messrs. Davies and Leventhal that it takes more than a war to convince either a Democrat or a Republican that they are not the "real thing." There appears to be a getting-together of the different elements in both parties, and organizations will vie with each other in proving that they are more patriotic and loyal than their opponents. The voters who feel that because they are a long ways from the Capital that they are not fully informed with reference to everything connected with the war, need only be patient as the political spellbinders that will engage in the congressional campaigns this summer will tell them all there is to tell—and maybe more.

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## GRANGE NEWS

### PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Saturday, April 6 at 1.30 p. m. All of the regular officers were present. It had its memorial exercises and a tribute to the memory of W. Earl Kimball was read by Ada King. Lucy A. Edwards read a tribute to the memory of Nellie E. Kenney. After a recess Alton C. Wheeler gave a very interesting review of the war and the Grange gave him a rising vote of thanks for the interesting address. The next meeting will be April 20 at 1.30 p. m.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, April 6. The members voted to buy a fifty dollar Liberty Bond. One of the Lecturer's assistants, Mrs. Elsie Cole, arranged the following program:

Song, Reading, Mrs. Annie Bryant  
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## SCHOOL NOTES

The schools generally of the town of Bethel will open for the spring term on Monday, April 15.

Owing to the closing of the Milton school for three weeks during the winter on account of measles, that school has made up that lost time during the vacation.

There is a state-wide shortage of teachers. The State Superintendent is estimating that from 1900 to 2000 recruits will need to be secured by some unusual activity to provide for the prospective shortage for fall positions, and he has placed in charge of the movement, Mr. H. A. Allan, Agent for Rural Education.

Recently, the State Superintendent sent out a letter containing the following: "The writer hopes that many of our most promising young people who have graduated from our high schools and academies and who will graduate this year may be induced to enter this important branch of our country's service. This is a patriotic duty and those who accept the call will be helping not only to win the war, but to preserve our free institutions when war is over."

Notwithstanding the present shortage of teachers, there was such an urgent request for Miss Bean for an important model school position for which she was regarded especially well qualified, that the School Committee felt it their duty to relieve her. With difficulty, they have secured to take her place Miss Helena Murphy of Portland.

Miss Corbett's position at Northwest Bethel is taken by Miss Morse, who has been teaching in the North Bethel school, and Miss Nina Briggs, who taught the Middle Intervale school, is to take the position vacated by Miss Morse at North Bethel.

Owing to the difficulty of securing a teacher, the pupils of the Middle Intervale school are to be conveyed to the village.

The Greenwood schools opened for the spring term on Monday of this week. No teacher has yet been procurable for the Howe Hill school. Miss Ethel Cole of East Bethel has been substituting this week at Howe Hill.

The Greenwood Committee has given Miss Marion Frost an advance in salary to retain her at Greenwood City that shows their high appreciation of her services.

Miss Margie Jordan, who has taught in the Mason school for a year, is teaching in the Oiled school this spring, having begun on March 25.

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April 15-21 is to be "Be Kind to Animals" Week.

### MR. JAMES DEEGAN

On Tuesday of last week the sudden death of James Deegan at the Fairfield Hospital came as a shock of surprise to his folks and to the entire community. Before going to Fairfield, where he had been a patient since February, he had been employed in Massachusetts, later returning to his home in this vicinity.

Mr. Deegan's past was typical of his life—patient, friendly and obliging. All ways ready to render some kind of aid to his many friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Deegan, four brothers, namely, John and Charles of Greenwood, and Thomas and Joseph of Massachusetts; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Ray of Mass., Charlotte, and Miss Mary of Greenwood.

The funeral was held at his late home Thursday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. Rev. Fr. Botvin of Norway officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes were brought as tokens of esteem. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery near his home in Greenwood.

J. P. Harrington, Tim Gill, John Kennebec and brother Tom acted as pall bearers.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Sullivan, aunt of the deceased, and her daughter, Mary, of Berlin, N. H.; Thomas Deegan of Massachusetts; Bartlett and son, Charles, of Haverhill; Mrs. Burke and daughter, Emma, both of Bethel; and Charles Lyden.

It is sometimes easier to get what we like than it is to keep on liking it after we get it.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss McQuade spent the two weeks vacation in Bethel.

Miss Myrtle Becker spent the vacation with Miss Alma Cheney in Bowdoinham.

Reports from Miss Whitman are very favorable. She sits up every day now. Saturday Miss McQuade called upon her.

By request of the Board of Health the Easter vacation was extended to two weeks. School opened Tuesday morning, April 9.

On Thursday evening, April 11, at Gould's Academy, there will be shown a series of lantern slides showing what is being done in the way of war work. These pictures are well worth seeing. They are given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to raise money for the Mackinac Fund. Admission 15 cents.

On Wednesday, April 17, 1918, the Normal Department of Gould's Academy will hold an Institute to which all teachers of the district are cordially invited. The session will begin at 10.45 a. m., and will continue through the afternoon and evening, and all citizens will be heartily welcomed.

The speakers will be the very best—Miss Hale and Mr. Allan of the State Department; Miss King of the Nathan Clifford School, Portland; Prin. Russell of Gorham Normal; Miss Volgate of the Cracked Ridge School, Norway; and Mr. Hanson of Bethel.

The evening speaker will be Miss Hale of the State Department of Education.

### PROGRAM

10.45-11.15 Welcome, Mr. Hanson  
11.15-12.15 "Helps in Teaching Arithmetic," Miss King  
1.15-1.45 "Brightening the Corner Where You Are," Miss Volgate  
1.45-2.30 "Some Other Bright Corners," Mr. Allan  
2.30-3.15 "Teaching Our Own Work," Miss Hale  
3.15-4.00 (Subject to be announced), Mr. Russell  
7.45 p. m. (Subject to be announced), Miss Hale

### MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club were very fortunate in securing Prof. G. A. Yeaton, Oxford County's Local Agent, as a speaker for this Wednesday evening. Prof. Yeaton will use as his subject, "What We Should Plant," and it will be worth the effort of all to attend.

An invitation is extended to all men of the town.

### MISS JENNIE HUTCHINSON

Miss Jennie Hutchinson, daughter of Almon H. and Mary L. Hutchinson, died at the hospital in Augusta, Wednesday, April 3rd, at the age of forty-six years.

Miss Hutchinson has been an invalid from childhood and all that a mother's care and devotion could do has been done for her up until a short time ago when it seemed best to have special medical treatment.

Besides her father and mother she is survived by two brothers, Wm. H. and Harry, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Douglass.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance, beautiful flowers, and expressions of sympathy, all of which have been so freely bestowed during our recent great bereavement, and will remain unfading recollections, also to Rev. Dwight A. Ball for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio R. Taux, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, West Paris, April 9, 1918.

### FOR SALE

A good driving horse. Inquire of DR. L. H. WRIGHT, Bethel, Maine.

### NISSEN'S WAR BREAD

At Nissen's every Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, wheatless days. Don't swap it with other makes, but try it.

### FOR SALE

A driving horse, young and safe for women to drive; also one dump cart rig with new body already for use with rig with new body already for use. Inquire at Citizens Office.

## NAVY LEAGUE

### MR. UPSON'S CONTEST

The offer of a prize for the greatest number of sweaters which was suggested in October and closed at Easter has the following result.

The quality as well as the quantity of the work has far exceeded expectations and the three workers who rank the highest lead a surprising number of faithful and executive knitters.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson with her fifty perfectly-executed garments leads the van! Indeed a wonderful record! Following closely comes Mrs. Mills with her twenty-five which would ordinarily be considered a staggering number!

Yet more remarkable is the story of the oldest knitter for the League, Mrs. Rand whose 85 years of executive ability seems to flower at this hour of need, and her record of twenty-three sweaters covers her with glory, and the League with justifiable pride.

Honorable mention should be made of Mrs. R. B. Thurston, and Mrs. Frank Billings, and the members of this whole great list of knitters in general may well feel themselves placed upon an ineffaceable Roll of Honor.

The League feels it a privilege at this time to give wider recognition to the untiring devotion of Mrs. Edmund Merrill who has, since the League was organized, knit the following list: 100 pairs of socks, 9 sweaters, 7 mittens, 10 pairs of socks, 7 pairs of sock tops and has knitted 5 pairs of socks.

Who can doubt America's final victory for humanity's salvation when such universal consecration is revealed as shown by the women of this great Republic.

### THE S. O. S. CALL TO THE NAVY LEAGUE

The response of Bethel to the call for what is recorded below certainly arouses warm admiration for the tone of unselfish service in our community.

No sooner was this plea announced than the fingers of busy knitters were flying and in two weeks 118 pairs of socks were received.

Through the efficiency of Mr. Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven with the knitting-machine this great number was made possible and special thanks are due him for his untiring services by night as well as days.

But for the quarantine, that closed the doors, 150 pairs would have been easily secured from this generous community.

As it is, Bethel has, as usual, gone "over the top."

April 1, 1918.

Miss Maria Pease, Bethel Inn, Bethel, Maine.  
My dear Miss Pease:  
The Comforts Committee wishes me to express their thanks for the able assistance you have given us in filling out the number of socks required before April 1st. I wish to make a report of the work which the women of the various branches have done in answer to my requests. On March 9th, I sent out telegrams and letters asking for three thousand six hundred pairs of socks. On March 29th, I had received and delivered two thousand six hundred pairs to Marine Regiments, and seven hundred and eighty-five to Miss Layers, making a total of four thousand three hundred and eighty-five pairs. In addition to these, many demands have come in which we felt obliged to honor, and we gave out from the shop four hundred and ten pairs, making a total in all of four thousand four hundred and eighty-five pairs sent to the Comforts Committee by the patriotic women of our League in response to my appeal.

Their reply has been so instant, so magnificent, so complete, that the Comforts Committee wishes me to express their deepest gratitude both for themselves, and for the men who have benefited by this great interest. We still need five hundred pairs, but this morning, boxes came in which will probably reduce this number to two hundred and fifty pairs. With renewed thanks,  
Very sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Frazer, Chairman.

### NOTICE

Complying with the law, regarding vaccination, the Board of Health of Bethel will continue, through the month of April, to give free vaccination to the citizens of the town.

The vaccination of those whose vaccination dates back for more than seven years is suggested and the vaccination of all school children is expected, not only by the local Board but by the State Board of Health.

This vaccination will continue to be conducted at the office of the Chairman in his office hours, or by appointment. Chairman Board of Health of Bethel, 18-25-18.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.  
ALBERT BURKE, Bethel, Maine.  
Telephone—Shop, 19-12; Res., 12-6.

### FURNISHED ROOMS

AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE  
C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Maine.  
2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine.  
Telephone Connection.

### H. E. LITTLEFIELD,

AUTO AND HORSE LIVERY,  
Day or Night Service,  
Bethel, Maine.  
Telephone

### DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Will be at Bethel the last Saturday of every month.

## Wurkshue

This season I have three hefts of the famous duck shoes. The easiest and best wearing shoe on the market for the money.

All kinds of white shoes for men, women and children.

### YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4

### Rain Coats, Stockings, Gloves, Trunks, Etc.

### ELMER H. YOUNG

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING  
ROSCOE ANDREWS  
Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

### GUY E. JACK

Successor to E. A. Smith  
Dealer in  
Furniture, Linoleums, etc., Picture Frames, Mirrors, Glass, Mouldings, Curtains, Fixtures.  
Special attention given to undertaking.  
Call 12-3.

### FOR SALE.

A two seated buggy.  
H. H. DEAN, Bethel, Me.  
3-28-31-p.

### NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.  
F. C. HOLY, Bethel, Maine.

### HATCHING EGGS

White Wyandottes, Royal strain.  
\$1.25 a setting.  
H. A. SWENEY, No. Bethel, Me.

### FOR SALE

A styren in first class condition.  
W. L. ROBBINS, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me.  
4-4-21-p.

### FOR SALE

Five room house, shed and stable, 1-2 acres of land, 10 fruit trees, buildings in good repair, within Corporation limits. Inquire at house.  
LOREN M. OLINER, Bethel, Maine.

### UNDERTAKER

FRED J. TIBBETTS  
AND LADY ASSISTANT  
42 Main Street, BETHEL, ME.  
I am centrally located and guarantee prompt and satisfactory service night or day.  
Complete Automobile Equipment.  
Telephone 33-5.

### FOR SALE

Taylor nursery bed in good condition. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.



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## NORWAY

L. S. Stevens of South Paris is assisting at the Norway drug store for two weeks during Frank Kimball's absence. Mr. Kimball and Judge William P. Jones expect to reach as far south as Jacksonville, Florida. They will make the trip by water and return by rail, stopping at the following places on their return: Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., Annapolis, Baltimore, Md., Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia, Pa., New York and Boston, making a trip of over 1500 miles.

Miss Abbie Cross was in Bethel a few days last week the guest of her father, H. B. Cross, and sister, Mrs. E. Brooks.

Arthur H. Morgan and Raymond H. Eastman have been drawn as travelers for the May term of court at Hamford.

Mrs. Lucetta Dean has gone to West Paris for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deane.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland, who has been spending the winter at Otisfield, has returned to her home in Norway.

Charles McNally returned to his home in Albany to attend school. He has been employed at the Norway shoe factory.

Mrs. James Cleveland has been entertaining her sister, Mabel and Grace Stanley, and her brother, Harold Stanley, from East Waterford.

Mrs. N. M. Greer has returned from Albany and resumed work in the shoe factory.

Miss Mildred Noyes, who is attending Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., is the guest of Miss Marion Olson during her vacation.

Mrs. Emma Mann and son, Matford, went to West Paris, Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Geneva Heath Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

John Walker has returned to Poland Spring, where he has been employed for many past seasons.

The Misses Stella and Helen Pike have gone to their cottage at Old Orchard for the summer.

Vivian W. Hills, the jeweler, was called to Warren the past week, on account of the illness of his father, Warren H. Hills.

Hiram W. Goodwin is spending a week at Bridgeport, Conn., where Mrs. Goodwin is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Brooks, and family.

Mrs. Winnie Haskins of Fryeburg has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lebrack.

Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris is clerking at the Pettigall & Perault millinery store.

Miss Agnes Sanborn, who has been spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winslow, returned to her school in Newton, Mass., this week.

Miss Bessie Pettit went to Lewiston, Thursday morning to spend a few days with Miss Lillian Brown, who is attending Bates College.

Alfred Frost of New York City is the new foreman at the Carroll Jellison shoe factory. Mr. Goodwin of Hallowell, V. Y., is the foreman in the making room.

The students of Norway have appointed the following officers: Harry Stevens of wood and bark, Horace E. May, Charles A. Frost, Virgil P. Frost, Edwin E. Wall, W. A. Hines, James H. Frost, Anna J. Mallett, James H. Mallett, Brydon B. Cummings, George H. Mallett, Ann H. Frost, E. P. J.

## Little Girl Was Not Expected to Live

Mother Grateful That She Was Saved  
Read this part of letter we received from a good woman and grateful mother, Mrs. J. H. Mallett, 30 Second St., Hallowell, Maine. She writes: "I have just got a letter from my little girl, who is now in the hospital at the Bethel Sanatorium. I have had her for my little girl who was ill when I saw her and I had six doctors here for her and they never helped her at all and now she is all well and I don't like to be without her in the house and I am truly rejoicing that she is here for children."

Dr. T. W. Hines, the physician, explains the miracle and reports that the child, a few days old, was born with a very weak constitution and was expected to die. The mother, Mrs. J. H. Mallett, was very anxious and the child was kept in the hospital for several days. The mother, Mrs. J. H. Mallett, was very anxious and the child was kept in the hospital for several days. The mother, Mrs. J. H. Mallett, was very anxious and the child was kept in the hospital for several days.

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A movement is on foot to form a Tent of Daughters of Veterans. Daughters and granddaughters are eligible. There are several tents in the State, Portland and Lewiston among the number.

Several carloads of the new sanitary cans have been received at the H. P. Webb Cane Factory. The cans to the cans are self sealers without the aid of acid or solder and are endorsed by the Department of Agriculture. New machines will be installed to handle this new system.

Norway High will have a baseball team this year. Preparations for training will be started the first of the spring term. Dave Klein has been chosen captain, and Arthur Desautels, manager. It has been decided to play independent ball games to be arranged with the league teams when dates are not conflicting.

The Bag No-More Snowshoe Company are to increase their business and have leased the Haggitt building on Cottage street. Herbert H. Hoser is the leading member of the firm, assisted by his father and brothers. They will make several thousand pair of snow shoes the coming season. A large quantity of white ash has been purchased for next season.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church installed their officers Thursday evening as follows: President, Miss Lillian Judkins; vice president, Mrs. Ella Buck; recording secretary, Miss Mary Mallett; corresponding secretary, Miss Doris Longley; treasurer, Miss Mary Carroll; organist, Miss Louise Thomas; lookout committee, Mrs. Elmer Aldrich, Miss Harriet Judkins, Miss Doris Longley; prayer meeting committee, Elmer Aldrich, Forest Longley, Miss Helen Knightley; missionary committee, Miss Mary Mallett, Mrs. Ella Buck, Rev. G. H. Newton; music committee, Miss Lillian Judkins, Miss Louise Thomas, Miss Harriet Judkins; war work committee, Miss Anne Thomas, Miss Cella Brannen, Mrs. Mabel Carroll; sewer committee, Miss Grace Hammon, Miss Adelle Longley, Miss Mira Gannon.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a social at Concert Hall, Thursday evening, with a good attendance, notwithstanding there were several other social functions. There were twelve tables at various games. Some over \$10 was cleared.

P. Wilson Walker has purchased the Massack store building, and will have an auto display and sales room there. The Hoser Brothers, who have moved their vulcanizing plant to the Deering street garage will have charge of the repairs.

Flarence Beecher, who has been training at the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Portland for a professional nurse, will graduate the middle of the month and will return to Norway.

Mrs. Rebecca T. Dabell goes to Boston the first of the week for a week of ten days' stay.

Mrs. Emma Noyes of South Paris has been a guest this week of Mrs. Will Noyes.

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E. H. Farnes and family were guests of P. H. Bennett's Sunday.

M. W. Kilgore went to Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Carter, Jr., at Middle Intervale.

Arthur Stearns is working in the mill for W. B. Wright & Sons.

Lawrence Vail is working in Skillings' mill.

The school at the branch will begin April 15th with Miss Cora Bennett as teacher. The school at the "Head of the Tide" will go to the branch this term.

Mrs. H. H. Haskins and children called on Mrs. H. G. Chapman, Sunday. A. C. Littlehale of Bethel, N. H., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Donovan Mathewson and Miss Helen Smith called at F. O. Brink's, Sunday.

M. A. Farnes has gone to Sunday River to work in the mill for Harry Bryant.

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## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Ordnance Department Provides Standard Cars for Field Use

Among the standard motor vehicles being provided by the Ordnance Department are the following:

The ammunition truck, which has a steel body designed to accommodate packing boxes of any type of ammunition mounted on a four wheel drive truck chassis. The equipment repair truck, making use of the same type of chassis, has bins and drawers for spare parts and material for repairing personnel equipment, rifles and machine guns, leather equipment, etc.

The artillery repair truck has a four-wheel drive chassis and a small machine shop body with equipment consisting of a lathe, drill press, bench grinder, electric drill, welding outfit, air riveting hammer, milling attachment, blacksmith outfit, and other tools. Electric power is supplied by a gasoline driven generator.

The 2 1/2-ton artillery tractor weighs about 6,000 pounds and is capable of making 12 miles an hour under favorable road conditions. The 5-ton artillery tractor, weighing 9,000 pounds and capable of a speed of 8 miles an hour, will handle a load of 10,000 pounds. It is intended for use with 3.7-inch gun and 4-inch howitzer material. A load of 10,000 pounds is the maximum for the 10-ton artillery tractor, which will make about 4 1/2 miles an hour on high speed.

The 15-ton artillery tractor and the 120-horsepower tractor will be supplied in limited numbers. They are of the track-laying type similar to those used by the French and British Governments and are for heavy loads which are not subdivided for transportation.

Other standard motor equipment consists of the reel and die-control truck with a four wheel drive truck chassis and rear wheels replaced by caterpillar tracks; reconnaissance car, a 1-ton truck capable of a speed of from 30 to 40 miles per hour; the light repair truck, weighing about 2,500 pounds; the 1 1/2-ton tractor for anti-aircraft guns; the 2 1/2-ton field gun trailer, which is utilized for hauling ammunition as well as the 3-in gun material.

Tanks and other armored land vehicles are designed, procured, and maintained by the Ordnance Department.

There has been a constant effort to keep the variety of vehicles and parts to a minimum. Only one size of tire is used on all the heavier trucks and trailers, this size also being used on similar vehicles by the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, and Engineers. The same magazine is used on all types of ordnance vehicles. All types of ordnance truck bodies are interchangeable on all truck chassis issued to the Artillery.

Course Prepared to Train Men for Technical Employment

A war emergency course to train selected men for machine-shop occupations, blacksmithing, sheet metal work, and pipe fitting has been prepared by the Federal Board for Vocational Education and will be distributed to the schools throughout the country. It is known as bulletin No. 8.

The board is acting with the War Department in preparing these courses of study and in dealing with the state authorities in charge of the school work.

Australian Farmers May Put Cattle on Wheat Land

Recently there has been considerable discussion through the press and at public meetings in Australia concerning the advisability of producing more beef cattle and saving less acreage to wheat, according to a report to the Department of Commerce.

New Card Record to Expedite Pay of Men in Service

There is being prepared in The Adjutant General's Office a new "pay card" which will be kept by the personnel officer and will show the pay status of the man at all times. Should a man be transferred or detached from his company he will carry his card with him. This is expected to eliminate the many reasons for delayed payments of men transferred, and to do away with many of the annoyances that have heretofore existed.

Raw Cotton from United States Goes to Spain

The War Trade Board has granted licenses for raw cotton to Spain in quantities sufficient to lend several Spanish vessels. This action provides cotton so necessary to all the normal requirements of the Spanish mills.

Under the agreement with Spain that enables persons free export to the allies of certain commodities in return for which the United States permits, so far as consistent with its conservation policies, the export to Spain of necessary supplies of cotton and other commodities to cover genuine Spanish requirements.

## Weekly Examinations to Fill Positions in Civil Service

So urgent is the Government's need for bookkeepers that civil service examinations to fill positions of this character will be held throughout the United States each Tuesday until further notice. Women as well as men are eligible.

Two classes of examinations are announced. A grammar-school education or its equivalent is required of applicants for either class, with the further stipulation that those who wish to take the bookkeeper-typewriter examination must have had at least six months' experience in bookkeeping, and those who would undertake the clerk-bookkeeper examination, one year's experience in clerical work, six months of which must have been in bookkeeping. The vacancies to be filled from the register obtained from these examinations are in the departmental service at Washington and other entrance salaries of \$1,000 a year.

These examinations are open not only to all citizens of the United States but also to subjects of allied nations who are otherwise qualified for the positions offered.

A national school poster competition has been put under way by the National War Savings Committee. Prizes of war savings stamps are to be awarded for the best posters dealing with war savings stamps and certificates, designed by pupils of public schools and art schools. The contest will close May 15.

The Norwegian Government has appropriated \$7,000,000 to assist intensive agricultural development. Of this amount, \$4,500,000 is to maintain low maximum prices for cattle feed and fertilizer.

New Japanese economy numbering over 100 are reported as having entered business at Shanghai during 1917. The Japanese population is rapidly increasing, now being about 14,000.

A standard system of inspection by which Federal food administrators may keep a check on commercial bakers is being worked out by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration.

(The following notes are from the Official Review of the War, issued by the Committee on Public Information.)

The annual pay of the Army now exceeds \$500,000,000.

Production of 10,000 new automobile trucks is in progress for the Army.

The Navy ration in 1917 cost \$0.438, as against \$0.2784 in 1916.

Our 14-inch guns weigh nearly 95 tons and are over 68 feet long, costing \$118,000.

Our 35,000-ton cruiser, capable of 33 knots, will be the fastest in the world.

About 60,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the Navy.

American troops permanently took over a part of the firing lines as an American sector in January, 1918.

The Navy now has in its possession a stock of supplies sufficient for average requirements for one year.

More than 70,000 acres of land in this country have been planted with cotton-bearing plants to produce oil for aircraft.

During 12 months the Army hospitals increased from 7 to 63 in number and from 5,000 to 55,400 beds; 30,000 more beds are being added.

The disbursements and outstanding obligations of the Navy during the first year of the war are estimated at \$1,351,000,000. The total naval appropriations, real and pending, are \$2,333,171,652.

There are now four times as many vessels in naval service as a year ago. The estimated pay of officers and men in the Navy for the first year of war was \$125,000,000.

The air personnel in the first year of war increased from 68 officers and 1,120 men to one hundred times that number. Eleven kinds of aircraft have been installed.

Several hundred submarine chasers, built since the war, have been delivered to the Navy by 31 private concerns and 6 navy yards; many of them have crossed the Atlantic, some in severe weather.

Through a card catalogue system 109,497 men have been transferred out of Army divisions into technical units to function according to individual education, occupational, and military qualifications.

During the first year of the war the Army paid \$99,999,999 for horse-drawn vehicles and harness; more than \$30,000,000 for horses, mules, and harness.

Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, for fuel and forage are estimated at more than \$600,000,000.

To February 20, the Director General of Military Railways had placed orders for railway supplies valued at \$142,000,000 and with an aggregate weight of 754,000 long tons; the General Engineer Depot, to February 1, issued 8,500 orders for material valued at \$297,500,000.

Among the purchases of the Quartermaster's Department are 61,000,000 pounds of prunes and dried beans; 273,000,000 cans of tomatoes, condensed milk, and baked beans; 40,000,000 yards of mosquito bar; 75,000,000 yards of olive drab; 20,000,000 woolen blankets; 31,400,000 pairs of women drawers; 29,000,000 pairs of heavy stockings; 11,000,000 wool coats. The Ordnance pro-




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gram includes the purchase of 23,000,000 hand grenades, 725,000 automatic pistols, 250,000 revolvers, 23,000,000 projectiles for heavy artillery, 427,240,000 pounds of explosives, 240,000 machine guns, and 2,454,000 rifles.

Congress has authorized \$2,034,000,000, of which sum \$1,135,000,000, will be appropriated, for the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation; on March 1, 1918, \$247,955,337 of this sum had been expended. The Emergency Fleet Corporation had requisitioned March 1, 425 steel vessels and contracted for 720 steel vessels, making a total of 1,145 steel ships, of an aggregate dead weight tonnage of 8,164,568 tons; it had let contracts for 490 wooden vessels, aggregating approximately 1,716,000 dead weight tons; it had repaired and put in operation 789,000 dead weight tonnage seized from Germany and Austria. On March 5 the building program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation was being carried on in 121 plants.

## GARBAGE FOR HOGS

Possibility of Hog Cholera Being Transmitted—May Safely Be Fed to Immune Animals

The present extensive practice of feeding garbage to hogs is in keeping with the national movement for the utilization of waste products and for increasing the production of pork and fat, at least during the war. There is reason to believe, however, that many of these emergency enterprises will prove to be sufficiently remunerative to remain permanent after the war, especially if hogs are fed on garbage from cities of 10,000 or more, from which, doubtless, the garbage will be disposed of and utilized in this manner. Already this method of feeding has produced good results, and many who have entered the field probably would not have engaged in the production of pork under any other conditions, owing to the amount of capital necessary and the small probability of getting satisfactory returns on the money invested.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A  
umn Dedicated to  
Mothers as they join  
Home Circle at Eve  
Tide.

### A FRAME OF MIND

Many claims come into the busy woman's life; some have employment and doing all the for a family; others with no occupation are looking after the illness, making the most and small income, and are doing work along charitable and church. A busy woman says:—"No, I does not make me nervous; the work so much that makes you as it is the way in which and the frame of mind with regard it. There was a time the things worried me, our small and I fretted about exp worried over the household sewing, the cooking, in fact every now I have a calm frame of keep my house clean and in order is no comfort or joy in a d house, but I do not worry; the household annoyances sank out when we lost our fourteen y son; I did not mope, I took up earnest then, to make the most of it; I never neglect my litt and family, but I do all I can f who are in need, and I have to laugh, it is wonderful how this helps."

I believe thoroughly in woman ing to do well the useful things, to sew, to make her home one fort and order, to be able to discipline her children, to study a capable woman, and then to c a fad. It may be flowers, child charitable work, or entertaining others will help to keep one in a frame of mind, and believe a frame of mind—that seems to master.—Mrs. C. F.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

**Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.**

## A FRAME OF MIND

Many claims come into the life of the busy woman; some have specific employment and doing all the housework for a family; others with no money occupation are looking after their families, making the most and best of a small income, and are doing a great work along charitable and church lines. A busy woman says: "No, my work does not make me nervous; it is not the work so much that makes one nervous as it is the way in which we do it, and the frame of mind with which we regard it. There was a time when little things worried me, our income was small and I fretted about expenses; I worried over the housecleaning, the sewing, the cooking, in fact everything; now I have a calm frame of mind; I keep my house clean and in order, there is no comfort or joy in a disorderly house, but I do not worry; these little household annoyances sank out of sight when we lost our fourteen year old son; I did not mope, I took up life in earnest then, to make the most and best of it; I never neglect my little home and family, but I do all I can for those who are in need, and I have learned to laugh, it is wonderful how much this helps."

I believe thoroughly in women learning to do well the useful things; to cook, to sew, to make her home one of comfort and order, to be able to properly discipline her children, to study to be a capable woman, and then to cultivate a fun. It may be flowers, chickens, or charitable work, or entertaining once a month lonely people; thinking of others will help to keep one in a pleasant frame of mind, and believe me, it's a frame of mind that seems to be our master.—Mrs. C. F.

## COMFORT AND BEAUTY

The dining room is a happy meeting place for all the family, and it should be a pleasant, comfortable room, bright and gay as possible. The color scheme is the important thing to be considered, if we wish to avoid a depressing effect. Pretty and effective styles in color and furnishings offer unlimited choice, and selections are governed entirely by personal taste and the pocket book.

Soft gray, blue, green and brown are favorite colors and used in combinations, but the most pleasing effect I have seen in the color scheme of a modest, "live within your means" home was produced by warm yellow. A capable woman took a dismal dining room in hand and transformed it into a beautiful place at the expense of a few dollars and her work. She prepared the walls herself with an inexpensive ingrain paper, of a beautiful yellow, and the ceiling with cream. The border was a beautiful blended and combined green and brown color, foliage patterned. A brown rug with yellow and green border was laid on the floor, the rug being sufficiently large to entirely cover the floor. Yellow net curtains, ten cents per yard, hung in straight lines at the three windows, and her old furniture was repaired and refinished in a golden brown. Ferns and blooming plants made the room beautiful, even on dark days as sunshine seemed always present.

Comfort is the needed characteristic.

of the home, and good taste is the greatest asset in securing this comfort; if a home is furnished in good taste, then there is simplicity, service and beauty. Good taste eliminates elaborate, useless and uncomfortable furnishings.—M. A.

## FRIENDSHIPS OF CHILDHOOD

I know a small home full of growing boys and girls whose front door seems to fairly "reach out" for visitors, and yet, strangely to say, only the gentle, manly boys and the refined little girls of the small town enter there with frequency. Perhaps the other kind would not feel at home there.

I believe this mother realizes as some do not, the great importance of the friendships of childhood, and I have found myself wondering if the mother herself realizes how very far her hospitality goes toward keeping her own children pure and bright and sound, as every one of them is.

On Saturday afternoons little girls meet in this home and make doll clothes; sometimes they cross stitch on gingham, always they have a good time. If they wish they pop corn, blow soap bubbles or make candy, always "cleaning up the mess" before leaving.

The boys who are invited to dine in this home soon show a marked improvement in table manners. As one boy expressed it, "everything is so nice there you just want to be decent."

All boys and girls have distinct social needs. When these are provided for at home the parent does away very largely with unwelcome longings for "adventures." Surely the mother reaps a rich reward who encourages, even at the cost of labor and money, the right kind of friendships for her children.—Pearl Chungweh.

## HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add two yolks of eggs, one after another, beating each thoroughly into the butter; add one fourth teaspoonful each of salt and paprika and a half cupful of boiling water. Stir and cook over hot water until the sauce thickens; add the juice of half a lemon and stir vigorously. Too long cooking will cause the sauce to curdle.—J. H.

## BRETZEL

5 ounces sugar, 5 ounces butter creamed, then 5 ounces sifted flour added, well kneaded on a pastry board, cut in small pieces, then roll out your hand and shape into Bretzel; shake granulated sugar over them and bake in moderate oven.

## FOR THE KITCHEN TABLE

We all know how unsatisfactory is the cheap table oilcloth, and I have found it worth while to use in its place a blue and white linoleum. I purchased a heavy quality and had it cut to fit my table. It is much easier to keep clean than the table oilcloth and will wear for years. Try it.—A. N. K.

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## CABBAGE DISEASES

Largely Preventable by Simple Methods of Plant Sanitation—Control Measures Recommended.

Cabbage diseases, which have been known to destroy practically entire crops, are preventable in the main by simple methods of plant sanitation. Farmers' Bulletin 925, "Cabbage Diseases," recently published by the United States Department of Agriculture, tells how to handle these diseases and gives a description of 14 which are considered the most important.

## Control Measures

Rotation of crops should be practiced, says the bulletin, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, such as cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, and kale. Keep down mustard and weeds which harbor cabbage pests. Drainage water and refuse from diseased cabbage fields may carry infection, as will stable manure with which diseased material has been mingled. The seed bed is often a source of infection, and the greatest pains, therefore, should be taken to insure healthy plants. Locate the seed bed on new ground if possible, or sterilize by steam the soil that is used. Disinfect all cabbage seed before planting to prevent black-rot and black-leg. Clubroot is avoided by the free use of lime and by setting healthy plants.

## How Diseases Are Spread

Fungous and bacterial diseases are carried from one place to another by various means, such as insects, infected seed, transplanting from an infected seed bed to the field, drainage water, cabbage refuse and stable manure, farm animals and tools, and wind. In view of these facts, the chief aim of the farmer should be to prevent, if possible, the introduction and distribution of destructive diseases on his farm. In order to accomplish this, several precautions should be observed, of which the more important are the disinfection of seed, the location and care of the seed bed, and crop rotation. To disinfect seed, use 1 ounce of formaldehyde (40 per cent) to 2 gallons of water, or 1 teaspoonful to a teaspoonful of water. Soak the seed for 20 minutes in this solution, dip in clear water to wash off the formaldehyde, and then spread in thin layers to dry, stirring if needed.

## To Disinfect Soil

To avoid danger of spreading the disease to noninfected fields by means of the plants from the seed bed, the following recommendations are made for disinfecting the soil in which the plants are grown: Sterilization by means of steam is the best method, but if this is not possible, an inverted pan under which steam is admitted; or by drenching the soil with a formalin solution consisting of 1 to 100, or 1 to 200 solution of formaldehyde.

Crop rotation is an essential practice whether or not it is necessary in the control of any plant malady. There are numerous fungus diseases which appear year after year on the same field. Some of these, such as clubroot of cabbage, are strictly soil parasites and cannot be controlled by any fungicide. About the only method left to get rid of the organisms is to starve them out, and this can be done only by a well planned system of crop rotation. For ordinary practice, a rotation of four or five years is sufficient to reduce greatly the loss from most parasites. Deep and frequent cultivation, by means of which the organisms are exposed to the air and sunshine, assists in exterminating them.

II PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## CANTON

Mrs. Frank Snell of Isle au Haut is a guest of her father, Cyrus B. Heath and family of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Foye and Mrs. Wallace W. Rose attended the funeral of their cousin, John Tupper, at Dixfield, Sunday.

John K. Forhan is visiting relatives in Portland and Mrs. Forhan is a guest of their son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, at North Billerica, Mass.

Donald Etheridge of Auburn is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Glines of Unity, and formerly of Canton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 4th.

Mrs. Frank D. Childs is visiting at her former home in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite have been visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Miss Ethel Russell, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, returned to her school at Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Mary T. Richardson returned Saturday from a month's visit in Massachusetts.

John Briggs has been on a trip to Boston, Portland and Lewiston and attended Antiochian Pomona Grange at Danville Junction, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Nichols has been spending a few days in Brunswick.

Virgil Whitman of Mexico has been a guest at the home of Miss F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Castello Fletcher of Auburn has been visiting her brother, Alphonso W. Ellis, and family.

A large flock of wild geese was recently seen flying northward.

Herman Tirrell has submitted to an operation at the C. M. O. Hospital and his condition is serious. His father has been with him for a few days.

Maud Ellis, Carrie Hayford, Marguerite Hollis and Clara Barrows have been guests of Mrs. Nellie S. Morse of Rumford and attended the minstrel performance at that place.

Friends in town were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Tracy of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy were former residents of Canton. Before marriage Mrs. Tracy was Miss Ida Whittemore. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Guy L. York, son of Elmer H. York of Canton, was one of the 17 young men who left to serve their country from Oxford County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCallum.

Miss Frances Abbott has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mann, of Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have returned home from Auburn, where they have been spending the winter.

The Red Cross Auxiliary commenced work on surgical dressings last Friday afternoon, and a good start was made. This class will meet each Friday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Helen Mitchell and Miss Lida Abbott.

Miss Jessie Reed is at work for Mrs. R. W. Dicknell.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her brother, Chas. P. Oldham, and family.

Frank B. Woodward and family have moved into the Hayford rent, vacated by J. K. Forhan.

A farewell party was given Miss Pearl Chadbourne, Friday evening, before her departure for Lewiston, where she will attend school. Ten young friends were present who enjoyed the evening playing games, etc. A treat of nuts and fruit was served. The hostess was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Miss Ruth Richardson has been chosen a delegate to attend the big Red Cross meeting to be held in Boston, May 10th.

Several new spans of work horses were purchased in Lewiston last week by some of our farmers. Gay P. Booth purchased a pair of dapple grays (Chas. W. Walker a roan pair, and his two sons, a black pair).

Milford A. Waite, who has been postmaster for several years, has resigned. Miss Eva Briggs has engaged in nursing at East Sumner.

The Antiochian Valley Agricultural Society have elected the following oficers: President, W. W. Rose; Vice President, C. A. Hamer; Secretary, O. M. Richardson; Treasurer, A. P. Russell; Trustees, Ezra Keene, Hartford; H. Danvers, Sumner; Stanley Bullock, Rumford; John Russell, Peru; A. L. Hamwood, Andover; Chas. P. Oldham, Canton.

A social dance for the benefit of the Red Cross was held at the Orange Hall, Saturday evening with much by the residents of Dix.

H. S. Gray of Lewiston was in town on business, Friday.

The remains of Adolphe A. Kowalew were brought from Augusta to Canton Point, Monday, and the funeral held at the chapel, Rev. Henry H. Forbes of Berlin. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Myrtle Snell, S. T. Hayden and I. L. Harwood, with Mrs. Lee Roberts at the organ. The burial offerings were very beautiful. The funeral was at the Point. Mr. Kowalew is survived by a wife and four children.

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who reside at Livermore Falls. He had been in poor health for ten years and passed away at the State hospital.

A masquerade ball will be held in the near future for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A. S. Dicknell visited his daughter, Miss Winifred Dicknell, at the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, and found her rapidly recovering. She is expected home this week.

A. S. Morse spent the week end with his family in town.

Ralph N. Gilbert of Biddeford has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Mary Nickerson has been ill with the "Liberty" measles.

O. M. Richardson went to Andover, Monday, to make preparations for opening "Bluecoat Inn."

Elmer Lane, who has been in Casper, Wyoming, for the past year, is a guest at the home of C. E. Richardson.

Frederick Ellis, who has been in a hospital in New York, went to his home in Dixfield, Saturday. He will have a 30 days' furlough and will visit relatives at his former home in Canton before his return.

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Stocks and Bonds, 2,277,211.61  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,036,218.07  
Agents' Balances, 1,102,898.30  
Bills Receivable, 2,416.00  
Interest and Rents, 61,461.00  
All other Assets, 93,774.90

Gross Assets, \$7,233,029.98  
Deduct Items not admitted, 21,491.04  
Admitted Assets, \$7,211,538.94

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$777,474.72  
Unearned Premiums, 1,214,997.26  
All other Liabilities, 364,218.20  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,159,193.46

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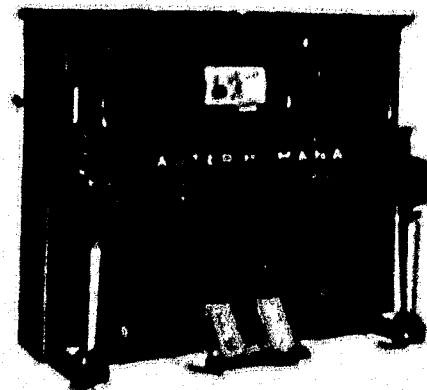
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. C. K. Fox was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. I. L. Carver was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to Smith College, Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Young has resumed his duties with the Berlin Mills Co.

Word has been received of the promotion of Harold Rich to 1st Lieutenant.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was a business visitor in Winthrop, Thursday.

Mr. Luther Morse is spending a few days with his father at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. Joseph Fairbanks of Gorham, N. H., was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mena Martyn was the guest of Miss Jessie York at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman of Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Friday.

Mr. G. H. Epton of Everett, Mass., was the guest of his cousin, Mr. H. N. Upton, Tuesday.

The Weetall Club will meet with Mrs. Evander Whitman on Mechanic street, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purlington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield and daughter, Marian, were guests of friends at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Burke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Adkins, at South Paris.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland is spending a few days with relatives at the Hastings Homestead.

Mrs. Angie Parlin, who has been spending the winter in Holliston, Mass., has returned to Bethel and is with her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. David Forbes was in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McNab was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Thursday.

Miss Farley of Auburn is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Twaddle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wright and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell went to Westbrook last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell was the guest of friends in Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett are moving into the Charles Cole rent on Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Saturday, April 6.

The Universalist church will open Sunday, and all services will be held at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls, Friday.

Mr. Andrew Britt of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Tibbetts, last week.

Mr. Ivan Arno left for the "Diamond," Monday, where he will be employed this summer.

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Baker, returned home Saturday.

Miss Iona Tibbetts of Gorham Normal School is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbetts.

Mr. J. B. Hutchins went to Portland, Tuesday and secured employment in the U. S. Ship Construction Co., at South Portland.

Mr. Wallace Coolidge and family have moved from Susie Plasted's rent into the Walter Bartlett rent on Chapman street.

There will be work in the third degree at the regular meeting of Mt. Abraham Lodge, Friday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. Edwin Sherry, who has been spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. T. B. Goodwin, returned to his home in Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. Ara Burgess, who has been in the employ of the American Express Co., in Worcester the past six months, has been promoted to messenger, going from Worcester to Palmer, Mass.

Mr. H. P. Littlefield started his auto stage Tuesday from Bethel to Rumford. Last Sunday he sent two automobiles down over the road to shovel out the drifts and find out the condition of the road.

Rev. Mr. Little and Mrs. Burbank returned from Exeter, N. H., last Thursday. While away they called on Dr. Tibbetts and family, also on Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell at Kittery Point and Kittery.

Under the call to be made the last of April, Oxford County will have to furnish 46 more men from the draft list. These men will leave during the day period beginning April 20 for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, who have been spending the winter in Fellsmead, Fla., that they started for Bethel, April 4. Mrs. W. O. Straw and Mr. W. W. Hastings expect to start the 11th.

Rev. H. B. Trueman left Tuesday for Oakland to attend the funeral of a former parishioner and from there he will go to Augusta to attend a conference. There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church, Sunday.

The annual inspection of Bethel Lodge, P. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, April 11, with D. D. G. M. H. J. Record of South Paris as the inspecting officer. Work will be in the first degree and refreshments will be served.

Stephen Rich, who went to South Africa at Kamas 1915 to teach nature study, etc., at the Amansimott Institute in Natal, was appointed Headmaster of the Mendenhall Institution, a similar teachers' training school at Edendale, Natal, in February, 1918.

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MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. MacDaughall of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Lennie Howo and family last week.

### SUNDAY RIVER

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Bryant's mill started Monday.

H. B. Bailey moved his family into Paul Thurston's rent at Swan's Corner.

R. L. Melcher was in this place the last of the week, sealing pine for R. L. Foster and Frank Williamson.

Lewis Spencey is working in Bryant's mill with his team.

Owen Lovejoy was in this place, Saturday sealing pulp for R. L. Foster.

Ernest Mundt is working at H. M. Kendall's.

Summer McGill visited at Will Powers' one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Foster and daughter returned to their home in Bethel after spending the winter with Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Frank Chapman has moved his family to North Norway.

H. R. Bailey is working in Bryant's mill.

Anson Kendall has returned home after spending the winter in Errol, sealing for Mr. Peasley.

Joe Spencey has finished work for R. L. Foster and is sawing his pulp wood.

Powley Lowe and Joe Spencey were in Shelburne, Monday.

Fred Bartlett and Roland Fleet are working in Bryant's mill.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett spent last week with her grandson, R. M. Bean.

Mrs. P. E. Lowe cleaned the school-house one day last week.

### EAST BETHEL.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has gone to Center Harbor, N. H., to resume her teaching in the schools there.

Mrs. Eva Bean, a teacher in the schools at Harrington, Me., and her brother, Mr. Francis Bean of the 3rd Maine Infantry, Bangor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

II PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

### LOCKE'S MILLS

Fred Morton is enjoying a vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Lester Tolbert is visiting for a few days with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Maud Thurston of Bethel called on Mrs. W. B. Rand, Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Brown is a guest of Mrs. Dallison Conroy at Bethel.

Mrs. George Tirrell is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Curtis Abbott is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Coffin, at Mechanic Falls.

Ralph King was home from South Andover the week end.

Mrs. Clara Brown called on relatives in Bethel, Thursday.

Marjorie Farwell visited with her parents at Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Schools commenced Monday with the same teachers.

### GILEAD

Beede Verill of Auburn has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

William Forbes spent the week end at J. E. Richardson's.

Mrs. Clyde Corey of Norway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright.

Herbert Watson went to South Paris last week to attend the funeral of Silas Maxim.

The village school opened last Monday with Miss Marjorie Jordan of Bryant's Pond as teacher.

A. D. Wright was a visitor in Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

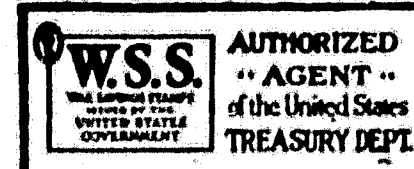
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Monahan have completed their duties at Brown's boarding house and have gone to Vermont.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson was in Bethel last Monday.

Eddie Long was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Mary Dolan left last Monday for Newton, Mass., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Larry Lester and son, Jeffery, spent the week end with relatives in Berlin, N. H.



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	\$5,797,176.29	\$5,797,176.29		\$5,797,176.29
	891,843.11	891,843.11		891,843.11
	1,450,039.61	1,450,039.61		1,450,039.61
	422.86	422.86		422.86
	87,928.69	87,928.69		87,928.69
	8,539.89	8,539.89		8,539.89
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	1,508,532.17	1,508,532.17		1,508,532.17
	49,241,746.23	49,241,746.23		49,241,746.23
	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00		3,500,000.00
	5,581,804.17	5,581,804.17		5,581,804.17
	164,429.40	164,429.40		164,429.40
	2,519,422.26	2,519,422.26		2,519,422.26
	49,241,746.23	49,241,746.23		49,241,746.23
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	5,581,804.17	5,581,804.17		5,581,804.17
	164,429.40	164,429.40		164,429.40
	2,519,422.26	2,519,422.26		2,519,422.26

## RUMFORD

Mr. Porter of Norway, for manager of the Norway and Atherton Furniture Company, at a boat and shoe business in Congress street recently of the Atherton Furniture Company. Work on the remodeling of the National Bank is progressing, and it is expected that it will be completed by the May. The Rumford Post Office completed, but removal is dependent on the non-arrival of the new postmaster.

Robert Constantine has a family from one of the Stand cottages on Waldo street into the cottage vacated by the family of Pomroy. Mr. Pomroy has moved to the farm on the 1st of May. The cottage vacated by Mr. time is now occupied by Mr. works for Mr. Bisbee.

Ivan Stowe of Rumford has been appointed a member of the Rumford Police force.

Martin L. Griffin, chairman of town of Rumford for the City Loan, has appointed the committee: Major Theodore E. S. Kennard, Elisha Pratt, Landry, A. E. Stearns and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulger are celebrating the birth of a son. Mr. Rose Brady for Mrs. Bulger.

Mrs. Erma Freeman of South Paris is acting as stenographer for S. Marble of Dixfield. Mr. L. preparing for a busy season at Rangeley Lake House.

Manager Appleby has purchased the latest motor drive and two machines for the operation which will insure absolutely and perfectly steady pictures.

The latest 1918 model. He will install leather bottom cushion on the main floor of the theatre, and thoroughly renovate the house.

Miss Caroline Marx, daughter of Marx of Franklin street, has a position as clerk in the store of Santer and Company.

Frederick O. Eaton has a nomination as representative to the State Legislature from the town of Rumford.

He served in the last legislature. Mrs. Arthur Gauthier has Lincoln, N. H., for a few weeks.

Miss Bishop is the new nurse.

Miss Florence McDowell is from absences in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lister are engaged to be married.

The engagement of their daughter to Mr. Leroy Lacroix of S. Maine.

Miss Ida Stinson, who has been District Nurse for the past has been compelled to give up her position and return home on account of ill health.

The employees of the Co. Paper Bag Company have voted an increase in wages of 10%. The increase was forced upon the company by the employees in the turning departments quitting work.

Continental employs a large number of girls and these are the ones, who have been the leaders in new fashions. This last week pay was raised the weekly pay with the 15 cent bonus which received, to \$12.65.

Justine A. Driscoll, the new rumormonger, recently appointed selectman, has assumed his duties. Driscoll comes from Mt. Desert and has had eighteen years experience in road building and road repair.

Miss Frances Coffin, who has been teacher in the Virginia District for the past two years, was married to Mr. Edward Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan town, at St. Jean de Baptiste, Feb. Father Ladham officiated.

The death of Herbert P. Lyon occurred at his home on Knox last week came as a great surprise to his many friends in town. Mr. Lyon was sick only about a half. It is thought the bright's disease was the cause.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Annett of East Bethel, and four children, the youngest of which


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## POEMS WORTH READING

## SONG OF MAELDUN

By T. W. Rolleston

There are veils that lift, there are bars  
that fall,  
There are lights that beckon, and winds  
that call—

Good-by!

There are hurrying feet, and we dare  
not wait,  
For the hour is on us—the hour of Fate,  
The circling hour of the flaming gate—

Good-by—good-by—good-by!

Fair, fair, they shine through the burn-  
ing zone—  
The rainbow gleams of a world un-  
known—

Good-by!

And oh! to follow, to seek, to dare,  
When, step by step, in the evening air  
Fleets down to meet us the cloudy  
stair!

Good-by—good-by—good-by!

The cloudy stair of the Brig o' Dread  
Is the dizzy path that our feet must  
tread—

Good-by!

O children of Time—O Nights and Days,  
That gather and wonder and stand at  
gaze,  
And wheeling stairs in your lonely ways,  
Good-by—good-by—good-by!

The music calls and the gates unclose,  
Oward and onward the wild way  
goes—

Good-by!

We die in the bliss of a great new  
birth,  
O fading phantoms of pain and mirth,  
O fading faces of the old green earth—

Good-by—good-by—good-by!

—XX—

HOW LITTLE WE KNOW OF EACH OTHER

How little we know of each other,  
As we pass through the journey of  
life,  
With its struggles, its fears and its  
joys—  
Its heart-breaking cares and its  
trials—

We only see things on the surface,  
For few people glory in sin,  
And an unmarked face is no index  
To the tumult which rages within.

How little we know of each other,  
The man who today passes by,  
Stressed with fetters and honor and  
illies,  
And holding its proud head on high,  
May carry a dread secret on with him  
Which makes his heart a hell,  
And he, sooner or later, a felon,  
May write in the prisoner's cell.

How little we know of each other,  
That woman of fashion, who saunters  
At the poor girl's betrayal and abandon-  
ed  
And left to her sighs and her tears,  
May, ere the sun rises tomorrow,  
Have the mask rudely torn from her  
face,  
And ask from the height of her glory  
To the dark shades of shame and  
disgrace.

How little we know of each other,  
Of ourselves too little we know!  
We are all weak when under tempta-  
tion,  
All subject to error and woe,  
Then let blessed charity rule us,  
Let us put away envy and spite—  
Or the skeleton grim in our closet  
May come day by brought to the  
light.

—XX—

FACE TO FACE WITH TROUBLE

You are face to face with trouble,  
And the shies are work and gray;  
You hardly know which way to turn,  
You are almost dazed, you say,  
And at night you wake to wonder  
What next day's news will bring,  
Your path is blocked by phantom care  
With a grim and ghastly wing.

You are face to face with trouble,  
A child has gone astray;  
A step is wronged on the latter sea,  
There's a note you cannot pay,  
Your heart is right hand in trouble;  
Your sight is growing blind;  
Perhaps a friend is cold and stern,  
Who was once warm and kind.

You are face to face with trouble,  
No wonder you cannot sleep;  
No star, and think of the promise,  
You find you cannot keep,  
And find you are not of the flock,  
And into the pasture lead,  
You have only to walk straight on

ward,  
Holding the dear Lord's hand.

Face to face with trouble;  
And did you forget to look,  
As the good old father taught you,  
For help to the dear old Book?  
You have heard the tempter whisper,  
And you've had no heart to pray;  
And God has dropped from your scheme  
of life,  
Of for many a weary day!

Then face to face with trouble;  
It is thus life calls you back  
From the land of death and famine  
To the land that has no lack.  
You would not hear in the sunshine;  
You hear in the midnight gloom;  
Behold, life tapers kindle  
Like stars in the quiet room.

Oh face to face with trouble,  
Friend, I have often stood;  
To learn that pain hath sweetness,  
To know that God is good,  
Arise and meet the daylight;  
Be strong and do your best!  
With an honest heart, and a childlike  
faith  
That God will do the rest.

—XX—

WITHIN AND WITHOUT

Celia Thaxter

The tide flows up, the tide flows down;  
The water brims the creek, and falls;  
A cottage, weathered and brown,  
Sits at the brink its time-worn walls.

Beneath the lowly window sill  
A little bank of blossoms gay  
The wandering air with fragrance fills,  
Sweetens the night and charms the day.

The tide flows up, the tide flows down;  
From the low window's humble square  
A woman in a faded gown,  
With rare-diamond eyes and tangled  
hair,  
Looks out across the smiling space  
Where golden stars and roses fade;  
Blue larkspurs, the pearly pansy's face,  
Nasturtium bells of scarlet bold—  
She sees them not, nor cares, nor knows,  
A man's rough figure, noon and night  
And morning, o'er the threshold goes—  
No sense has he for their delight.

The tide flows up, the tide flows down;  
In that dull house a little maid  
Lives lonely, under Fortune's frown,  
A life melancholy and afraid.  
To her that tiny garden plot  
Means heaven. She comes at eve to stand  
'Mid mallow and for get-me not  
And sing old songs on either hand.  
They looked at her with brilliant eyes,  
Their secret is greeting and care;  
They spread their sick and glowing dyes  
Her saddened soul to cheer and bless.

The tide flows up, the tide flows down;  
The humble flowers breathe the door.  
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SEED WHEAT FOR MAINE FARMERS

The Seed Stocks Committee of the

U. S. Department of Agriculture has

arranged with the U. S. Food Admin-  
istration Grain Corporation for supply-  
ing seed wheat to the farmers through  
the above organization. Maine is to be  
supplied from Buffalo, N. Y., where  
about 500,000 bushels of Canada green  
Marquis wheat of good quality has  
been stored. This wheat was inspected  
by the representatives of the U. S. Food  
Stocks Committee and approved previ-  
ously to being sold for seed purposes.

In fact the price of this wheat is  
about \$2.35 per bushel F. O. B. Buffalo.  
Orders for car lots should be placed  
with Mr. Charles Kennedy, zone agent  
of the Grain Corporation, Chamber of  
Commerce Building, Buffalo, N. Y. The  
corporation cannot handle less than car  
lots. Arrangements have been made,  
however, by the Grain Corporation to  
make this wheat available to purchas-  
ers who will buy less than car lots.  
These orders are handled by the George C. Ryan  
Milling Co., of Buffalo. The price is  
\$2.35 per bushel for sacked wheat F.  
O. B. Buffalo. The sacks are included  
in this price.

In addition to the above, Albert  
Hickman & Company, large seed  
merchants, have supplied spring wheat  
seed to their customers, and have  
also supplied the above organization.  
Maine, Kendall & Whitney, Portland,  
Maine, and John Watson Company,  
Hallowell, Maine.

Many a man who boasts that he has  
a "good seed" is disappointed that his  
disappointment may not be his.

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

EVERY month we make enough  
Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach,  
end to end, from New York to China,  
the long way around. That's

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Regular men like the Lucky Strike  
Cigarette—good, solid Kentucky  
Burley tobacco, fine for a cigarette  
because—

IT'S TOASTED



## HEADING OFF THE CHICKEN SCOURGE

By G. E. Conkey

While it is hard to give any exact

percentage of the chicks lost by the

average small poultry raiser, it is safe

to say that on the average fully twenty

five per cent of the hatch are lost.

There are poultrymen who lose hardly

any chicks and then again there are

poultrymen who lose half the hatch and

more.

Of these heavy losses, the larger per-

centage is due to some form of bowel

trouble. Sometimes this is caused by

faulty incubation which "tangles" weak

chicks with digestive organs that can

not properly take care of the food.

Then again, in brooding the chicks may

be poorly handled becoming overheated

or chilled, or if they are not watched

they will crowd together. Any of these

conditions will bring on bowel trouble.

The wrong diet, or overfeeding, es-

pecially on mixtures that are not well

balanced, results in a tendency toward

bowel trouble. Do not give feeds that

are too rich or too highly concentrated

for such feeds—among which we may

mention cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal

or gluten—if continued for any consid-

erable time are sure to cause trouble.

Do not use moist feed carelessly or

it will become sour before the chicks

can clean it up. This season particular-

ly a word of caution is advisable be-

cause of the amount of imperfectly rip-

ened grain that will be on the market.

The feeding of such grains will be sure

to cause cholera and other bowel trou-

bles among the grown fowls, and more

especially so among the chicks with

their delicate digestive organs.

The foregoing are some of the causes

leading to what are commonly described

as "bowel troubles." They are trou-

bles that may be remedied with proper

treatment but they are more readily

prevented by correcting those wrong

conditions that have been pointed out in

brooding, feeding and feeding.

Ordinary cases of bowel trouble should

not be confused with a case of genuine

White Diarrhea, the deadly chick

scourge which carries off so large a por-

portion of every year's hatch. It is

hard to tell the difference between an

ordinary bowel trouble case and a case

of White Diarrhea so far as external

appearances are concerned. The only

way to really tell the difference is to

make a post-mortem examination. Such

examinations are worthless, for if you

find the case one of ordinary bowel

trouble it will cause no alarm, but if

the case is White Diarrhea, you want

to know it at once. White Diarrhea is

extremely fatal and very contagious to

other chicks and once started may

reach terrible loss and perhaps absolute

failure for the unfortunate poultryman.

The subject of White Diarrhea is so

important that we shall discuss it in

roughly later, but right now let me urge

upon you to use every possible precau-

tion to prevent bowel trouble among

your chicks. We must hatch all the

chicks we can this year and after we

have gone to the trouble of spending

time and money hatching them, it is up

to us to raise them and not lose any

through bowel trouble.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Annie Cross of Howe Hill has

been home from her school at Bryant's

Pond for the past few days on account

of illness.

Miss Mary Deegan went to her school

in Newry, Sunday.

School on Howe Hill began Monday.

Miss Ethel Cole of East Bethel is the

teacher. It is expected that she will

teach this week, enabling the Supt. of

Schools to secure another teacher.

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THE MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INS.

CO., HARRISBURG, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Mortgage Loans, \$85,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, 42,472.75

Cash in Bank, 62,500.37

All other Assets, 11,434.23

Gross Assets, \$202,107.35

Deduct Items not admit-

ted, 16,056.73

Admitted Assets, \$186,050.62

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, 11,550.00

Unearned Premiums, 167,341.94

All other Liabilities, 4,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 67,500.68

Total Liabilities and

Surplus, \$253,551.30

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THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF BO-

STON, MASSACHUSETTS

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Bonds and Stocks, \$7,436,040.01

Mortgages on Real Estate, 2,905,271.04

Loans to Policyholders

(Policies held as col-

lateral), 2,009,117.81

Real Estate, 1,029,002.81

Cash in banks and on hand, 392,022.13

Premium notes and prem-

iums in process of col-

lection (not), 458,519.97

Accrued Interest and Rents, 209,454.46

Miscellaneous, 1,147.09

Admitted Assets, \$13,944,982.18

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Policy Reserve, \$17,719,749.98

All other Liabilities, in-

cluding claims in pro-

cess of adjustment,

Premiums and interest

paid in advance; bills

awaiting presentation

for payment; Reserve

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Taxes, etc., etc., 475,731.84

Surplus reserved for in-

ter dividends to pol-

icyholders, 228,000.00

Additional Surplus as re-

served for Capital Stock,

1,200,000.00

Total Liabilities and

Surplus, \$19,644,082.15

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## SOUTH PARIS

The pupils of Paris High school held

lyceum in the assembly room, Thursday

evening, April 4, at 7.45, with the fol-

lowing program: Song, "Italia,"

school song, girls quartette; debate,

Resolved, "That the Monroe Doctrine

as developed and applied by the United

States should be abandoned;" affirma-

tive, Miss Ida Stiles, Miss Marian

Simpson, negative, Miss Annette

Stearns, Miss Annie McPhee, judges,

Rev. D. P. Faulkner, Alton C. Wheeler,

and Superintendent Meritt C. Joy; the

Paris High school journal, Miss Mary

Abbott and Miss Annette Austin; the

journal is otherwise known as "The

Tick and Tock of the Town."

Two story books relating to the war

have been recently presented to the

Paris Public Library by Mrs. C. A.

Stephens of Norway Lake. The titles

are: "Home in the Field of Honor,"

and "Christine." Both are written by

women and relate actual experiences in

the war zone and other portions of Eu-

rope.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth

grades of the Shurtlett school have knit

enough trench squares in one week and

three days for an Afghan and have now



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# Your Home is in the path of the Hun

## What Will Stop Him?

### The United States and Its Allies if—

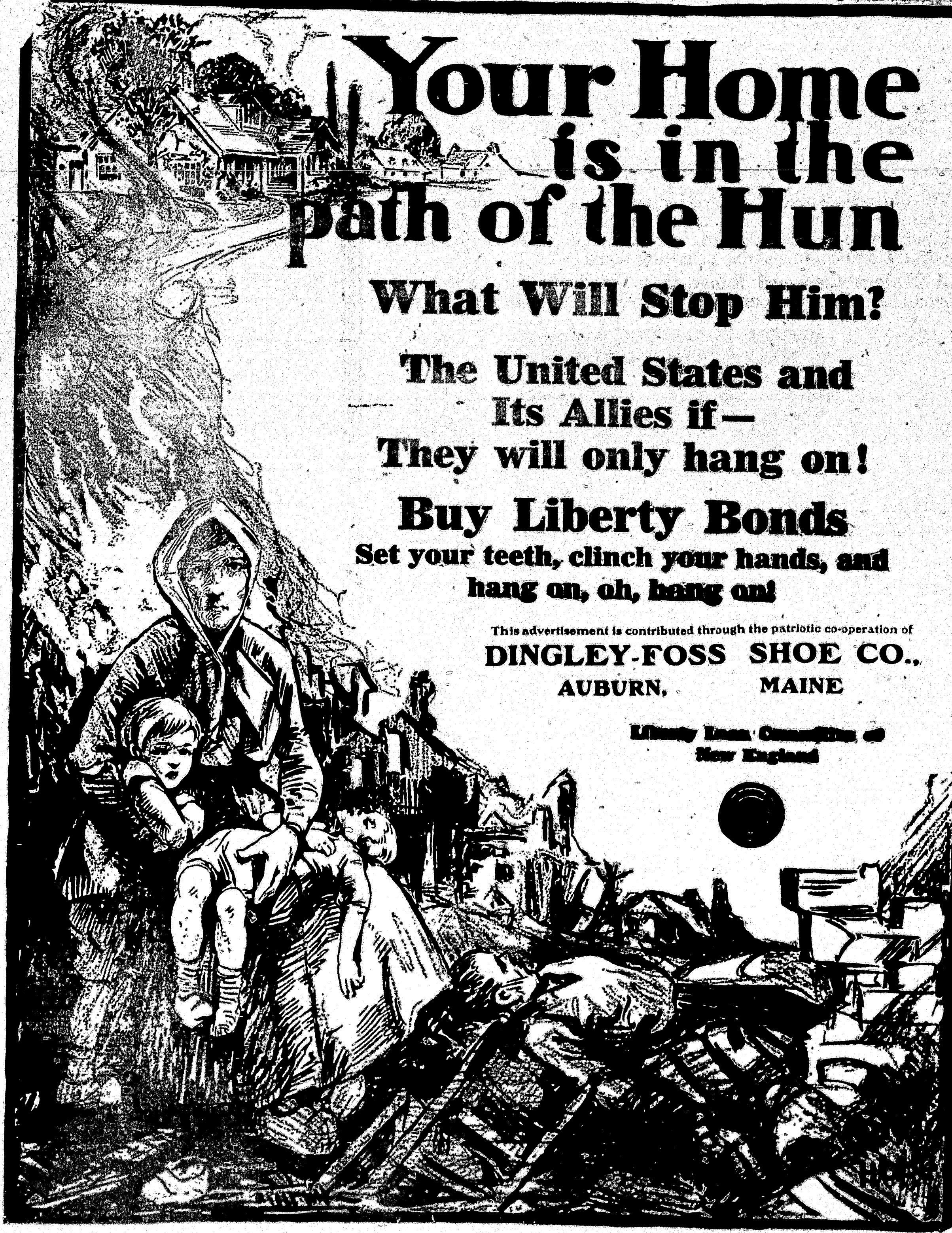
### They will only hang on!

## Buy Liberty Bonds

### Set your teeth, clinch your hands, and hang on, oh, hang on!

This advertisement is contributed through the patriotic co-operation of  
**DINGLEY-FOSS SHOE CO.,**  
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#### KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS

Simple Notes Taken Day by Day Will  
Prove of Great Assistance in Manag-  
ing a Farm

There is no doubt that the keeping of farm accounts will prove of great value in determining the branch or branches of farming that are most profitable. If they are kept accurately for a long period they may be of great assistance in replanning the farm on a more profitable basis. March 1 is usually regarded as the beginning of the crop season, and therefore it is a good time to start in with the accounts. The kind of books and figures used does not matter in the least, provided the records are complete and accurately kept. It is desirable, however, to keep a system that can readily be summarized at the end of the month and year.

#### Value of Cash Record

A record of the cash received and paid out is made by many farmers, but all the value to be derived from such records are seldom realized. The most important use made of them in most cases is as a means of checking up bills. The realization of even this small part of their full value sometimes makes such records well worth while. There is no reason why every farmer should not have such a check on his business dealings, and losses can often be avoided by proving credits that have been overlooked by some dealer.

Perhaps the simplest and most interesting way of keeping the cash account is in the form of a diary. Part of the page may be used to record the daily happenings and the other part for the cash record, thus giving a complete record of the day. Many people find it

interesting to note down personal affairs, ideas, and events, thus adding largely unimportant things on the farm to such records a personal touch, making them of more than business significance and giving them color that will make them interesting in the years to come. Any information wanted at the end of the year may be assembled from such a daily account book in a short time.

#### Frequently an Eye Opener

When the record is kept of all the money taken in and spent on the farm, the cash accounts can be assembled under various headings at the close of the business year and will show exactly what branch of farm activities have proved most profitable. Some farmers are likely to judge the importance of various farm projects by the time it takes to put them through. To such a cash record for a year, properly assembled,

will be an eye opener. Often seem-  
ingly unimportant things on the farm, such as the flock of poultry, produce  
cans and giving them color that will  
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#### Study the Records

In using such records hasty conclusions should not be drawn nor snap judgments be taken. The fact that hog  
not money last year is no reason for as-  
suming that all activities next year  
should be devoted to the sole purpose of  
hog and corn raising. It may be that  
the keeping of cows was partly respon-  
sible for making the hogs so productive  
of net cash, or that the growing of  
wheat, clover, or other crops in rotation  
with corn made the latter crop much  
more profitable than it would have been  
if grown alone. Conversely, for instance, may

be showing much profit when the in-  
ventory, equipment, and all other things  
are considered, but if all the cash  
are sold there may be an other profit-  
able way to use up roughage which  
would thereby be wasted, resulting in a  
loss on the crop producing it. Labor  
devoted slight and morning to milking  
and feeding cows and charged to them  
would be entirely wasted if the cows  
were sold and nothing else supplied to  
utilize it. Thus, an added labor burden  
would have to be borne by the other en-  
terprises. Any changes in the manage-  
ment of the farm, based on the farm ac-  
count records should, therefore, be  
brought about gradually and the effects  
noted in their relation to all other farm  
activities.

#### Make Yearly Inventory

At the beginning and end of the busi-  
ness year the farm inventory should be

taken. This inventory is simply a state-  
ment showing what the land, buildings,  
equipment, live stock, supplies, and pro-  
duce on hand are worth at the time the  
inventory is made, together with the  
amount of cash on hand and the money  
owing in and owed by the farmer. It  
is a list of farm property and farm  
debts and corresponds to the "stock  
taking" which every merchant does  
periodically. Taken alone the inventory  
will show the farmer actually what he  
is worth, inventories of two dates a  
year apart show what progress has oc-  
curred during the year. The compar-  
ison of these yearly records is one of the  
most valuable features of keeping farm  
accounts, since by such comparison a  
true perspective and insight into the  
makeup of the business is gained.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



# Glenwood

## Save Coal As Well As Wheat

The older the stove the more it wastes, not only in food and patience but in fuel. Saving a few pounds of coal each day means hundreds of pounds this winter, and saving fuel is just as important and commendable as saving flour.

A Modern Glenwood Range gives wonderful results with the smallest possible amount of fuel. Get one and start saving now.



Large enclosed Copper Reservoir at end

"Makes Cooking Easy"

I. L. Carver, Bethel

### SHEEP SPECIALIST

The Commissioner of Agriculture has provided the services, as sheep specialists, of C. H. Crawford of Dexter. This action was taken in accordance with the expressed wish of Governor Mills and his Council, and is one of the results of the big sheep conference held by the Portland Farmers' Club some weeks ago.

Mr. Crawford is the owner of a large farm and has been engaged in the sheep business many years and has a thoroughly practical knowledge of it. He will be in a position to give information to those desiring it and advise them in the best methods of care, feeding and management of their flocks.

Special attention will be given to diseases, their prevention and cure. At present, Mr. Crawford's time will be devoted mostly to visiting farms of sheep owners. He desires to get in touch with the business as it is actually carried on today. He will also be available as a speaker at grange meetings. Through the assistance of local owners, the Department hopes to get the names of all sheep owners in the state and the names of sheep owned by each, their breeds, conditions and other information.

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the eastern states from the far west and distributed. Very few of these have been brought into Maine. And we are advising farmers against taking sheep brought in from sections where climate, methods of raising, feeding and caring for sheep vary greatly from climate and conditions in Maine. The true policy for us to pursue is to hold our own ewes and not allow them to go to the butcher.

The Department desires the cooperation of all interested parties in the effort to reestablish the sheep industry in the state and place it upon a paying basis. It will give every aid possible to any line of work that sheep owners think advisable to undertake in the way of organization for educational or cooperative work.

The Department is informed that the College of Agriculture at Orono will all be employ a sheep specialist who will work in cooperation and in coordination with Mr. Crawford.

John A. Roberts, Commissioner.

Agona, Me., Mar. 25, 1918.

### HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens suited to incubate from the Maine Experiment Station.

F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

Allen's Foot-Bath for Soldiers and Sailors.

The Plattsburg Marshal advises all men to traveling to show Foot Pads in each shoe every morning. This protects the feet from chafers and sore spots, reduces the pain of corns and bunions and freshens the feet. Makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Adv. 4411.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

### TEST HATCHING EGGS

Remove Infertile Eggs and Dead Germs from Nest or Incubator

As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen, or in an incubator, development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed. While eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, while the development in eggs having brown shells often can not be seen by the use of an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day. Dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain under the hen. Infertile eggs make good food for young chickens. Most incubator companies furnish testing machines with their machines which will fit ordinary lamps. Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole slightly smaller than an egg cut in the side of the box and at the same level as the light. They may also be tested by sunlight, or daylight, using a shutter or curtain with a small hole in it for the light to shine through.

Homemade Egg Tester

A good homemade egg tester, or candler, can be made with a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to hold a lamp, by removing the end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the flame. A hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

The eggs are tested with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condition of the embryo. This testing should take place in a dark room. The infertile

egg when held before the small hole with the lamp lighted inside the box will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small dark spot, known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood vessels extending in all directions, if the embryo is living; if dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 48 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming in some cases an irregular circle known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood. All infertile eggs should be removed at the first test. The eggs containing strong, living embryos are dark and well filled up on the fourteenth day, and show a clear, sharp, distinct line of demarcation between the air cells and the growing embryo, while dead germs show only partial development, and lack this clear, distinct outline.

### CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Plans for an important Child Welfare Conference in Maine are under way. A letter signed by the heads of four state departments has been sent to a number of citizens of the state pointing to the need for such a conference and asking Maine citizens to express their wishes in connection with it. The suggestion is made that if enough people express an interest, the Governor will be asked to call the conference. The four departments heads whose signatures appear on the letter are James F. Bagley, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; L. D. Bristol, State Health Commissioner; R. A. Bradley, State Labor Commissioner; and A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools.

It is expected by the state departments that the suggested conference, in connection with the Children's Year which will begin April 6th, 1918 and end April 6th, 1919, will serve to unite the various interests concerned in Child Welfare and will enable Maine to make an even greater "drive" in the interest of her children than the national government has asked for. The saving of 675 lives, which is the quota assigned by the National Children's Bureau, the elimination of such sickness among children, the improvement of schools and educational methods, the betterment of industrial conditions and the improvement of methods of caring for neglected and dependent children, all these things and more, are the goal of the Maine Child Welfare Movement. To make Maine children healthier, happier and better able to make Maine a better place for her children to live are its objects to be sought.

### THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Two things of importance, even if not the most important things accomplished, were apparently decided by the Democratic state convention which met in Portland last Wednesday. These two things were that Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterford will be unopposed for the party's nomination for governor, and that Hon. Obadiah Gardner of Rockland will likewise have no opposition for the nomination for United States senator.

There were present in the convention 1200 of the 1334 entitled to seats. Speeches were made by the chairman, Hon. Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton, Mr. McIntire, Hon. W. R. Pattangall of Augusta, Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, and a four-minute speech by Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland in behalf of the third Liberty Loan.

A large portion of the platform which was adopted without discussion was devoted to an eulogy of the national administration, especially with reference to its conduct of the war. The gist of the water power plank is: "We believe that all future water power development in the state should be under the strictest state control and operated solely for the benefit of the people of the state of Maine," and an investigation of the subject is urged that this should favor the sections removed from railroads, trunk lines and market centers. Immediate revision of the tax laws is promised. Investigation of the matter of purchase of wild lands by the state is favored.

Neither woman suffrage nor prohibition is mentioned in the platform, for the first time in many years.

Oxford County was represented on the list of vice-presidents by E. J. Roderick of Rumford, and on the committee on resolutions by Judge Matthew McCarthy of Rumford. The State Committee chosen was:

Andruscoggin—Louis J. Brann, Lewiston.

Aronsook—Thomas V. Doherty, Houlton.

Cumberland—John H. Dooley, Portland.

Franklin—Frank L. Jackson, Jay.

Hancock—John H. Stalford, Bar Harbor.

Kennebec—Leon O. Tibbitts, Waterville.

Knox—Tyler W. Coombs, Vinalhaven.

Lincoln—James B. Perkins, Boothbay Harbor.

Oxford—Fred L. Edwards, Bethel.

Penobscot—George E. Thompson, Bangor.

Piscataquis—Leon G. C. Brown, Milo.

Sagadahoc—John E. Fitzgerald, Bath.

Somerset—W. J. Bradbury, Fairfield.

Waldo—Peter Harmon, Thomdike.

Washington—Edward Chase, Barling.

York—Charles T. Read, Biddeford.

Y. A. Thurston of Andover is the Oxford County member on the Second Congressional District Committee. The Oxford County Committee is as follows:

E. J. Roderick, Rumford.

L. L. McLeher, Rumford.

B. W. Goodwin, Mexico.

F. B. Coffin, Glenfield.

Paul C. Thurston, Bethel.

Seth F. Heald, Lovell.

E. J. Record, South Paris.

Harold H. Gammon, Bryant's Pond.

P. Robert Seavey, Norway.

W. E. Holden, Oxford.

Charles Cotton, Hiram.

Waldo Seavey, Fryeburg.

Dr. F. W. Morse, Canton.

George H. Record, Buckfield.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

All services will be resumed next Sunday. Sermon at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. There will be a regular meeting of the Y. M. U. A. next Monday.

#### PATRIOTS DAY

Patriotism and Food Production

The State Public Safety Committee on Food Production through the county and town committees is arranging for meetings to be held in each community in the State on Patriots Day, April 19th.

This day was made a holiday a few years ago in the place of Fast Day which was abolished. When the battle of Lexington was fought what is now the State of Maine was the Province of Maine and a part of Massachusetts. So the anniversary of that first battle on this continent for liberty is rightly ours. We have not made much of the day in the past. This year, in which our liberties are far more seriously threatened than they were in 1775, we should gather in the schoolhouse, the grange hall, the G. A. R. hall, the church, the town hall or wherever it is most convenient, to strengthen and hearten one another for the effort and sacrifice that the hour demands. Many can serve in special activities at this time of stress. But to all of us it is given to economize on the materials necessary to the prosecution of the war, save our money to loan to the Government, and do our most to increase food production within our State. In the past we have produced only a half of what we eat and wear. Let us try to be self-supporting by growing at least enough for ourselves. To bring food and fuel to us uses transportation needed for moving war materials. Everything that we can produce leaves money at home to be saved for National use and, releases labor, capital, and equipment elsewhere for war needs.

The Governor will issue a proclamation to the people. President Wilson will write a letter to be read at these Maine meetings. Your local Public Safety Committee on Food Production will arrange for meetings in each community within the town or city.

Whether we are asked to build ships; enter the army or the navy; buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps; contribute to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., and other charitable organizations that are such powerful factors in the prosecution of this war; or to grow food; we should heartily and universally put all that we have, physical material and spiritual into this world struggle for democracy against feudalism.

#### WEST PERU

Miss Nellie Tracy, who has been teaching in Woodstock, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tracy. Charles Andrews is in poor health. Born in Peru, March 23, to the wife of Frank Bailey, a son. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rafuse were week end guests of Mr. Rafuse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tracy.

The mill yard is full of timber and although they are cutting out a good amount each day it looks like a hard job.

Will Dix is doing carpenter work for H. K. Washburn.

Maurice Bishop is moving to the Mica farm.

Maurice Tracy is working at the mill in Dikvale.

Elwood Kidder has finished his labors here and gone to his home at East Peru for a short vacation, then he goes to Rumford to work for the summer.

Maurice and B. S. Tracy were in Dixfield, Sunday, to visit Gerald Tracy, who is ill with the grip.

#### A PIECE OF GOOD FORTUNE

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### Events of Interest Washington

By J. E. Jones

#### WOULD LIMIT HOUSE MEMBERS

Speaker Champ Clark, in a before the Colorado Society inington, D. C., advocated the limitation of the House of Representatives to 300 members. "We men we could do the business as time than at present. For had a nine months vacation year," he said. "Now we are an ar practically all the time."

The House has grown, and until it has become unwieldy, ing the census of 1910 there were of about seventy members the Congress that put through apportionment of districts. well that it was laying up for all future times; but political, cacy came first. When another is taken the House will doubt made still larger in size, notv ing the protests of statesmen. Speaker Clark who recognizes of the situation, and who kn Congress would not be with time if the House was small could therefore work faster.

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE PRESIDENTS

Little things like the personal ences of men do not count for these busy days; yet in 1912 the Republican party went to "at to defeat over the quarrel l Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt. W latter was seriously sick in a hospital recently. Mr. Taft w ac him, and the incident was "good and deep." And now they to one another, and correct each speeches before they are deliv

#### DID LEADERSHIP FUMBLE

There are interesting stories ing the Wisconsin Senatorial ca floating about Washington. Mr. ay, the Democratic candidate, r remarkable showing, considering he was running in a rock-ribbed lican state. And now it is elated Mr. Davies was defeated by l within his own party. The let the President attacking the loyal Mr. Lenroot, by inference; an speech of Vice President Marshall ing the people of the Badger Stat they have defeated Davies. or J. Hamilton Lewis, the Demo Senator from Illinois, was sent to conlin, to campaign for Mr. Davies returned to Washington without m any speeches. The Republican poign committee even went to length of issuing and circulating Vice President's speech; and us to show that the people of the were being unjustly condemned, help up as pro-German. The re indicate that Wisconsin resented lag a few of the Democratic led and the press point to it and its ple with suspicion. The National datic management that operated leg-distance gains from Washington Wisconsin, is roundly censured for poor methods; and Mr. Davies de is regarded as largely due to poor on the part of some of his fric setably Mr. Marshall, which his g popularity was unable to overcom

On the other hand the Republi are proud of their victory, and Mr. not will change over from the l House to the Senate as easily as the were simply moving from one h to another. Mr. Lenroot has been Washington a good many years, has considerable personal popular Washington is a logical prome that has been well earned.

#### HENRY FORD AND THE WAR

"We've got to win, and we've ated right," Henry Ford told a Wash reporter, the other day. He and ignoring political talk. "Let us to the program which Mr. Wik has wisely mapped out, and we can't astery. I am a Republican and didn't want war. We have a Demoe President and we have war, a I'm for both. Why? Mr. Wilson deaved himself to be an able lea and the war was forced on us. N but we are faced with the hideous of warfare, let us see it through to t better end."

"The farmers are up against it, a the government should take steps i astutely to put skilled labor behi the food producers. Just now the with the plow is as necessary as the with the rifle; in fact, the fo owner is the big man behind the gun. I strongly advocate that the gover put into the field, without del one of the trained men who have be